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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5228

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: MISSING SAETA AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 174608

1. AMBASSADOR REPLIED TO SENATOR SCHWEIKER BY LETTER
APRIL 29, 1977. POUCHING ADDITIONAL COPY TO DEPARTMENT.

2. INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SENATOR'S LETTER WAS ALREADY
IN THE POSSESSION OF GOE, AND IN HIS REPLY THE AMBASSADOR
INDICATED THAT THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR FURTHER EMBASSY
ACTION IN MATTER IN THE ABSENCE OF US INVOLVEMENT.

3. SAME REASONING OBTAINS WITH RESPECT TO GOE BROADENING
SEARCH. GOE AWARE OF THEORY THAT PLANE HIJACKED AND
BEING USED HAUL DRUGS TO US AND WOULD NEED NO PRODDING
FROM US IF IT BELIEVED HIJACKING A REAL POSSIBILITY.
GOE WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME US EFFORTS LOCATE PLANE
OUTSIDE OF ECUADOR BUT NOT LIKELY TO INITIATE SUCH A
SEARCH ON ITS OWN.

4. GOE EVIDENTLY FAVORS LESS SENSATIONAL IDEA THAT
AIRCRAFT CRASHED HIGH ON A MOUNTAIN AND WAS COVERED
WITH SNOW. RECENT RESUMPTION OF SEARCH BY ECUADOREAN
AIR FORCE CONCENTRATED ON VOLCANIC PEAKS NEAR LAST
REPORTED LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT. HAMPERED BY CLOUDS,
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SEARCH FAILED TO FIND PLANE.
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